



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **20.09.2021**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.ILANGOVAN**

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.9548 of 2021

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Asiaan Tiger Lines India Private Limited

Through its authorized signatory

Pattabi Raman

... Petitioner/Complainant

Vs.

Sakthivel

... Respondent/Accused

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct Judicial Magistrate Level Fast Track Court Magistrate, Tuticorin to expedite the trial and complete the same within stipulated time in C.C.No.113 of 2018 on the file of the learned Fast Track Court for Cheque cases, Tuticorin.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.S.Sundaram

For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed seeking direction to the Judicial Magistrate, Fast Track Court, Tuticorin, to expedite the trial process and complete the same within a specified time stipulated by this Court in C.C.No.630 of 2018.

2. Even though the matter has been listed for dismissal today, the learned counsel for the petitioner appeared through video conferencing and submitted that because of personal inconvenience he could not appear before the court on the previous hearing. He would submit that the case has been registered in the year 2018 for the offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and even after lapse of 3 years, there is no progress in the matter. It is also submitted that the concerned Judicial Officer post has left vacant and when the matter was taken up by the Principal District Munsif, Tuticorin, he is also holding additional in-charge.

3.Considering the oldness of the matter, there shall be a direction to the learned In-charge Magistrate (Judicial Magistrate Level Fast Track Court Magistrate, Tuticorin) shall complete the trial process in C.C.No.113 of 2018 within a period of 6 months from



the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After disposing the matter, compliance report shall be sent to the Registry.

4. With the above direction, this petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate Level Fast Track Court Magistrate,
Tuticorin
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

Copy to

The Section Officer, Criminal Section,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.P.S.SUNDARAM, Advocate (SR-29704[F] dated 21/09/2021)

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